

### SENATE TO PROBE R. R. LABOR DEPORTATIONS

Investigation of the deportation from Harrison, Ark., on April 16 of representatives of recognized railroad labor organizations is to be started next month by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, according to assurances understood to have been given yesterday by Senator Cummins, chairman of the committee, to Martin C. Carey, vice president of the Order of Railway Conductors; L. M. Eddy, vice president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, and W. E. Horn, repre-

sented the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor.

These men and other labor leaders were ordered to leave the Arkansas town by members of a so-called protective association of business and professional men during the progress of a railroad strike.

**Seamen's Strike Averted.**  
Definite assurance was given, Government officials here last night that an agreement has been reached between the Marine Workers and the American Ship Owners Association.

### BATTLE ON TO OUST GOMPERS

John L. Lewis, of Miners, Favored by Progressive Wing as A. F. of L. Leader.

By MILDRED MORRIS.  
International News Service.  
A new movement to oust Samuel Gompers as president of the American Federation of Labor is being organized, it was learned last night. A "coup" is planned by the progressives and the so-called radicals of the labor movement to elect John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, which has the largest voting strength in the Federation, to succeed the veteran Gompers.

**CRITICIZES MARRIAGE.**  
The recent marriage of the 71-year-old head of the Federation is said to have caused widespread criticism in labor circles.  
Hitherto when a candidate has been named to oppose the aged labor leader it has been a leader either of the radicals or progressives. Lewis belongs to the "administration forces," and the election of the Gompers administration each year has been due to the support of the coal miners' union and the International Brotherhood of Carpenters, the two largest organizations in the Federation, it is claimed.

The factions opposing Gompers are out to support any candidate who can control enough votes to win, it was stated last night, whether he is "reactionary" or otherwise, and Lewis is the first choice of the insurgents because of the power of his organization.

**CONFIDENT OF VICTORY.**  
There was a notable increase in the opposition to the veteran leader at last year's convention of the federation, according to the anti-Gompers men. This opposition has increased, it is claimed. Leaders of the "progressives" and radicals predict that the "revolt" of the rank and file which will manifest itself at the next convention, which opens in Denver, Col., June 13, will overwhelm the present regime.  
The younger element, they also declare, demand a change. They want a younger man than the seventy-one-year-old Gompers to lead them, it is claimed.  
Lewis is said to have no knowledge of the movement to elect him, and it is not known whether he would be

### What the Reclassification Bills Provide

**STERLING-HEHLBACK BILL.**  
1. The salary schedule goes into minute detail, giving seven rules for the fixing of salaries and makes no provision for amendment or modification of these rules except by statute.  
2. The Civil Service Commission is charged with prescribing uniform efficiency ratings for all departments.  
3. The fixing of salaries depends upon the schedule provided for in the bill and is wholly dependent upon statute. The Secretary of the Treasury is to approve the action of all administrative officers.  
4. This bill extends the statutory bill and in a general way makes all Government positions statutory. It corresponds to the Wood-Smoot bill with regard to bringing the "lump sum" services within the general classification.

**SMOOT-WOOD BILL.**  
1. Salary schedule divides all employment from the lowest to the highest into eighteen grades with a minimum and maximum salary for each grade. It leaves a great deal to the discretion of the department heads and is subject to change.  
2. Institution of efficiency ratings for all departments to govern demotions, promotions, etc., is left to the discretion of the department head. Variations in the Government service are recognized, and each department can devise and install ratings to meet its particular needs.  
3. The duty of supervising the allocation of positions and fixing the President, who is authorized to employ the Bureau of Efficiency in this work.  
4. This bill provides for the abandonment of the "statutory roll" and places a check upon services now covered by so-called lump sum appropriations.

### 5 ARRESTS MADE IN WHISKEY RAIDS

Grotto Club Is Visited Fourth Time in Two Weeks—Liquor Confiscated.

Police of the Sixth precinct are making a concerted drive against bootleggers.  
The home of George P. Parr, colored, 10 F street northwest, was raided yesterday afternoon and nine gallons of so-called whiskey and gin were confiscated. Some of the liquor was found in the water cooler and some under the trapdoor in the floor.  
The Grotto Club, 913 Fourth street northwest, conducted by Henry H. Simms, was raided yesterday afternoon for the fourth time in the last few weeks. Twenty-two gallons of so-called whiskey and gin were confiscated. Most of the liquor was found in the chicken house in the rear of the place and in the kitchen.  
Prohibition agents and Detective Guy Rone, Sergeant Whelan and Policemen McLarny, Murphy, Withers and Miles made the raids.  
Parr was released on \$10,000 and Simms' representative was released on \$1,500 bond when they were arraigned before United States Commissioner Hitt.  
George Shellhorn, who conducts a near-beer place at 326 John Marshall place, and his housekeeper, Daisy Hutz, have been arrested and charged with violating the Volstead act. It is alleged imitation liquor was sold to plain clothes policemen in a bedroom at that address. They were released on \$1,500 bond.  
Dr. Henry Clay Bradley, 1225 New York avenue, a dentist, was arrested by the prohibition officer, charged with selling liquor and with illegal possession. The police obtained about four gallons of corn whiskey in his office, they charge. Commissioner Hitt released him on \$1,500 bonds to await trial.

### FREIGHT CUT TO AID FARMERS, FORECAST

Head of Agriculturists' Union Says Harding Promises Help With Quick Action.

Assurance that President Harding will take prompt steps to secure lower freight rates on farm products has been given the 300 farmers, who have been attending a convention of the National Farmers' Union in Washington during the past week, according to C. S. Barrett, president of the union.  
Mr. Barrett declared that Congress had been completely won over to the necessity of reducing freight rates as a means of saving the agriculture of the country, and will co-operate with the President fully to this end.  
"We have asked the Government to act quickly and give us such temporary relief as will justify the country in entertaining the hope that a permanent readjustment will speedily follow," said Mr. Barrett today.  
"I have hope that the President will soon call a conference of spokesmen for all great interests, including farmers and labor. In such a conference a basis of settlement for the questions that are now irritating the country may be found.  
"It is useless to tell the farmer that he is the backbone of the nation, while an assistant Secretary is bending that backbone almost to the breaking point."

### G. A. R. TO OBSERVE GRANT'S BIRTHDAY

Department of Potomac Plans Interesting Program at Metropolitan M. E. Church.

Senator Frank E. Willis of Ohio will deliver the principal address at the Ninety-ninth anniversary celebration of the birthday of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, at the Metropolitan M. E. Church, Wednesday, April 27.  
The celebration is to be held under the auspices of the department of the Potomac, Grand Army of the Republic, and a striking program has been arranged.  
Past Commander H. B. Snyder will call the meeting to order, when there will be a presentation of the colors by Comrade Hazard Wheeler. The pastor of the church, H. D. Mitchell, will deliver the invocation, and Isaac Bell Warrell Ball, will speak on "White Stones of Memory."  
Patriotic songs intersperse the program, under the direction of A. N. Grader, with Miss Minerva Baily as organist.

**VOLUNTEER WORKERS HERE SEEK OLD CLOTHES**  
The Volunteers of America is one of the most active organizations for the relief of the needy in Washington. Although it is not a "charity organization" in a strict sense, being organized primarily for religious instruction, yet the volunteers believe that the highest expression of Christ's teachings is found in works of practical charity.  
The volunteers in Washington are under the direction of Adjutant and Mrs. Richard L. Grainger, assisted by Staff-Captain and Mrs. George L. Myers.  
A branch of the work has been established in the District reformatory. The Volunteers have no industrial department, but they always can make use of discarded clothing for the needy of the city.

**LIGHTNING BOLT HITS HOME OF DR. SCHOENFELD**  
A bolt of lightning yesterday afternoon struck the home of Dr. H. Schoenfeld, 3448 Thirty-fourth place northwest, setting the roof ablaze. Firemen from No. 28 Engine Company extinguished the blaze.  
Dr. Schoenfeld estimated the damage at \$200.

**Postpone Polo Tourney.**  
Wet weather yesterday afternoon caused postponement of the first game of the spring polo tournament of the War Department teams, scheduled for Potomac Park grounds. The game will be played Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Fort Myer first team will oppose the War Department "Green" team.

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Above illustration is from a photo, showing you every detail of this handsome suite, a pattern of the William and Mary period. The wood is solid oak with rich Jacobean finish. The buffet is 54 inches long; the table 48 inches in diameter, extending to six feet.



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